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**TO:** Mr. L. Britt Snider  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate

Dear Britt:

Per our recent discussions, attached is a copy of Section 4501 of the "Byrd" draft of the omnibus drug legislation: "Use of Existing Federal Research and Development Facilities for Civilian Law Enforcement."

While toned down from the more expansive version of its predecessor, S. 2205, problems remain: Subsection (a) and (b) continue to encompass CIA and NSA and Subsection (d) provides for Comptroller General oversight of the entire process.

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1 Patrol drug enforcement personnel, including spare parts for  
2 helicopters; 4-wheel drive law enforcement vehicles; and  
3 initial procurement of mobile sensor response system and  
4 electronic intrusion detection, and for related operation and  
5 maintenance expenses.

6 SEC. 4402. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE/BORDER

7 PATROL DRUG INTERDICTION PERSONNEL ENHANCEMENT.

8 There is authorized to be appropriated for salaries and  
9 expenses of the Border Patrol within the Department of  
10 Justice for fiscal year 1989, \$20,000,000: Provided, That  
11 such appropriation shall be in addition to any appropriations  
12 requested by the President in his budget presented to the  
13 Congress on February 18, 1988, or appropriated in any regular  
14 appropriations Act or continuing resolutions for the fiscal  
15 year ending on September 30, 1989: Provided further, That  
16 such additional appropriation shall be used to increase drug  
17 interdiction officers of the Border Patrol by no fewer than  
18 500 full-time equivalent positions over the level of such  
19 personnel onboard at the Border Patrol as of September 30,  
20 1988, and for related equipment.

21 Subtitle E--Research and Development Programs to Assist

22 Federal Enforcement Agencies

23 SEC. 4501. USE OF EXISTING FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

24 FACILITIES FOR CIVILIAN LAW ENFORCEMENT.

25 (a) Comprehensive Plan.--The President of the United

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1 States shall direct the Office of National Drug Control  
2 Policy, established in section 1005 of this Act, to develop a  
3 comprehensive plan for utilizing no fewer than eight existing  
4 facilities of the Department of Defense, the Department of  
5 Justice, the Department of Energy, National Security Agency,  
6 and the Central Intelligence Agency, to develop technologies  
7 for application to Federal law enforcement agency missions,  
8 and to provide research, development, technology, and  
9 evaluation support to the law enforcement agencies of the  
10 Federal Government. Such plan shall be prepared and submitted  
11 to the Congress by no later than 90 days from the date of  
12 enactment of this Act.

13 (b) Existing Facilities To Be Examined.--The following  
4 existing United States Government facilities shall be  
15 examined in developing the comprehensive plan mandated in  
16 subsection (a):

17 (1) For night vision research and development--  
18 Department of Defense, Army Materiel Command, Night  
19 Vision Laboratory at Fort Belvoir, Virginia;

20 (2) For ground sensor research and development--  
21 Department of Defense, Army Materiel Command,  
22 Communications Electronic Command, Fort Monmouth, New  
23 Jersey;

24 (3) For physical/electronic security research and  
25 development--Department of Defense, Air Force Systems

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1 Command, Electronic Systems Division, Hanscom Field,  
2 Massachusetts;

3 (4) For imaging/electronic surveillance research and  
4 development--Central Intelligence Agency and National  
5 Security Agency, Washington, DC;

6 (5) For chemical/biosensor research and development--  
7 Department of Defense, Army Materiel Command, Chemical  
8 Research Development and Engineering Center, Aberdeen,  
9 Maryland;

10 (6) For chemical/molecular detector research and  
11 development--Department of Energy, Sandia National  
12 Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico;

13 (7) For physical/electronic surveillance and tracking,  
14 research and development--Department of Justice, Federal  
15 Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement  
16 Administration, Washington, DC; and

17 (8) For explosives ordnance detection research and  
18 development--Department of Defense, Naval Ordnance  
19 Station, Indian Head, Maryland.

20 (c) Participation.--In developing the plan mandated in  
21 subsection (a), the Director of National Drug Control Policy  
22 shall ensure that representatives of the Federal law  
23 enforcement agencies are provided an opportunity to  
24 participate in the formulation of the comprehensive plan and  
25 that their views and recommendations are integrated into the

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1 planning process.

2 (d) Comptroller General Oversight.--The Comptroller  
3 General of the United States shall monitor the development of  
4 the plan mandated in subsection (a) and report periodically  
5 to the appropriate Committees of the Congress on the progress  
6 of the development of this research and development program.

7 SEC. 4502. CARGO CONTAINER DRUG DETECTION RESEARCH AND  
8 DEVELOPMENT.

9 (a) Authorization of Appropriations.--There is authorized  
10 to be appropriated to the United States Customs Service for  
11 fiscal year 1989, \$5,000,000: Provided, That such  
12 appropriation shall be in addition to any appropriations  
13 requested by the President in his fiscal year 1989 budget as  
14 presented to the Congress on February 18, 1988, or provided  
15 in regular appropriations Acts or continuing resolutions for  
16 the fiscal year ending September 30, 1989: Provided further,  
17 That such additional appropriation shall be used only for  
18 accelerating the development and availability of X-ray  
19 detection, nitrate detection, or other technologies to be  
20 utilized for the detection of illegal narcotics in cargo  
21 containers entering the United States at seaports, airports,  
22 and land borders.

23 (b) Coordination.--The Commissioner of Customs shall  
24 coordinate and share the findings of the research and  
25 development authorized in subsection (a) with other Federal